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IN RE APPLICATION OF

MASAYUKI YABUKI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

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FOR: INDICATOR MATERIAL FOR

ASSESSING BODY ODOR,

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, BODY ODOR ASSESSMENT

METHOD, METHOD OF

ASSESSING EFFECTIVENESS OF DEODORANT AND KIT FOR CONVENIENTLY ASSESSING

BODY ODOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.